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| Elevators | Mable Kreut | Elevators |
| Basement | Margaret Saunders | Meats |
| Basement | Jimmy Chapman | Groceries |

Christmas Message from our Store Manager

This is the Christmas we have been waiting for. The first Christmas for a long time with most of the world at peace. So with families re-united or soon to be together again, this should be a time of great rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Unfortunately the costs of war are not evenly divided. For some of our families only sadness can prevail at this Christmas-time. To them the costs have been high indeed and we can only hope that the happiness made possible to others through the heroic sacrifice of their loved ones will give them some measure of comfort and pride. May we understand well and never forget how much we owe them.

With the return of our service men and women, we hold high hopes for the future. It is to them that we must look forward for the wise and courageous leadership that will carry us through the interesting new days ahead. It is obvious that their training in the forces has given them what it takes. So we are ready to work for a better world for all.

The past year has been a great one. This holiday shopping season has broken all records. Our Staff has withstood the pressure with traditional efficiency and good humour. No more can be hoped for except that everybody may have a Happy Christmas with the rest you all need so badly.

Many thanks for your great help.

L. J. Stein

Long Service Awards

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| October | McCarthy, R. | Dept. 220 Wr. | 25 yrs. |
| October | Hunter, G. E. | Depts. 300, 390 | 20 yrs. |
| October | Webb, L. G. | Display Dept. | 20 yrs. |
| October | Redman, Miss Winifred | Dept. 22-05 | 15 yrs. |
| November | Muir, Miss M. | Dept. 50 | 20 yrs. |
| November | Stanley, E. W. | Dept. 63-03 | 20 yrs. |
| November | Blackburn, A. S. | Dept. 63-03 | 15 yrs. |
| November | Deegan, Miss Nora | Dept. 62-05 | 15 yrs. |
| November | Miller, Miss M. | Dept. 52-03 | 10 yrs. |
| | | M.S. | |
| November | Kernoski, J. | Dept. 370K | 10 yrs. |
| December | Morton, J. | Dept. 22-05 | 10 yrs. |
| December | Povey, Miss H. | Dept. 50 | 15 yrs. |
| July | Evans, Mrs. E. | Dept. 850 | 15 yrs. |



Toby McCarthy 25 YEARS SERVICE

By A. GIBBS

Every body in the Store knows jolly, rotund Toby McCarthy. Toby was born right here in Winnipeg, and first joined the staff in October, 1920, just twenty-five years ago. He began work as a driver in the old Store (they used horse-drawn delivery wagons in those days), but in a few years was made Delivery Inspector, a job he held for six years. Toby was then promoted to assistant supervisor of the delivery, and there he remained until he took over his present position as

supervisor of the furniture delivery.

Toby has always been active around the store, and was, among other things, a member of the Beaver Club committee for two years. He did a great deal of work in organizing and managing the Beaver Club concert party, which did such a splendid job of entertaining the forces during the war years. "May your shadow never grow less, Toby!"

Miss Minnie Muir

20 YEARS SERVICE

By CLAIR HAMMILL

Although born in Scotland, Minnie Muir claims Canada as her home, for she has lived in Winnipeg since she reached the age of six. On Nov. 14, 1925 she started her years of service with H.B.C.—all of them spent in the Hosiery Department. During her time in that department Miss Muir has become a recognized authority on hosiery, even winning first prize in an essay contest on the subject in 1936. Aside from her store duties, Miss Muir finds time to sing in Augustine Church Choir and to act as hospital convenor for the weekly visits of the Business Girls' Club to King Edward Hospital. For 1946 she has been elected Noble Grand of Olive Branch, Rebekah Lodge. Congratulations, Minnie! May you keep up the same brand of expert, intelligent service for years to come.



Ernie Stanley

20 YEARS SERVICE By A. GIBB



E. Stanley, a cheery Englishman from the heart of London, completed 20 years' service with the Company on Nov. 2nd, 1945. Ernie is the Delivery's utility man, and his thorough knowledge of the city makes him useful in many capacities. He is capable for instance of handling any delivery route or a job like route marking.

World War I saw Ernie in France in August of '14 as a dispatch rider. He was discharged with a wound in February, 1918. He came to Canada in 1922 and began work with the Bay in 1925 in the delivery department of the old store. During World War II years he organized and managed the Paratroopers concert party, which entertained at every camp in Manitoba. His summer hobby is gardening and he has won prizes in the St. Vital Agricultural Fair. We hope Ernie's cheery presence will be with us for years to come.



L. G. Webb

20 YEARS SERVICE

By R. HAMERTON

Les Webb joined the Company Oct. 12th, 1925, as assistant manager of the Display Department.

Promotion came his way when he was sent to Calgary as Display manager. Later he was given more important work as Display manager at Vancouver. In 1937 Les was called back to Winnipeg to his present post as Display manager of this store. Mr. Webb has kept pace with the changes and improvements in

window and store display of merchandise . . . as we can all see by the excellent appearance of our windows and interiors today. Les has a genial disposition and a host of friends throughout the Company. He takes an active part in store sports, bowling chiefly, and in working with the young people in his community. He is a fishing, hockey and baseball enthusiast, and enjoys gardening in summer. Happily married, Les has two fine children, a girl and a boy, of whom he is very proud. Our best wishes Les for continued success in Display work.

Mr. George Hunter

20 YEARS SERVICE

By CLAIR HAMMILL

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, George Hunter moved to Winnipeg at the tender age of three years. Entering H.B.C. service in 1925 his first job was as salesman in the Staples Department in the Main St. store. After serving at Saskatoon and Yorkton for several years he returned to Winnipeg in 1935 as manager of the Basement Staples and Smallwares. George has bowled for several seasons in the Five Pin Mixed Bowling league. Aside from his bowling, George spends most of his time with his family—two boys and two girls—another impressive record. May we offer our congratulations, George, for your twenty years of faithful service and may you serve many more.



V. Beque Honored

You don't often have the pleasure of meeting this group of busy workers . . . they comprise the staff of the Shoe Clinic and work back stage.

The occasion was the presentation of a handsome lamp from his associates to V. Beque on the eve of his marriage, December 1st.

Our best wishes to the happy bride and groom.



Back row: P. Plecan, J. Wazny, A. Koch, M. Rousseau, A. Samulaitis,

Front row: F. Klose, H. Keryluk, J. Bunio, A. Jamarek, D. Parisseau, V. Beque, E. Beaudette, B. Macintosh, H. Federgreen, W. Lopuszanski, R. R. Jones.



Mrs. N. Lucas

Mrs. Norah Lucas, has been for many years an employee of the Stationery department . . . and is a real authority on books and authors. As a member of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club . . . Mrs. Lucas was present at a reception recently given in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Haig, in the Vice-Regal Suite at the Royal Alexandra hotel. Mrs. Haig's book: "Brave Harvest" was released a short while ago. The book recounts the life of Dr. E. Cora

Hind, a noted Canadian authority on agriculture, who for almost half a century, prepared the very well known and dependable annual crop report for the Manitoba Free Press. Mrs. Lucas regarded Cora Hind highly and knew her as a friend for many years.

Display Men's Party

This happy group gathered in October to pay honor to seven former associates who had served their country and have now returned to the Bay.



BACK—Left to right: Art Baird, Ken. Whelon, Cec Dealey, Ken Binns, Steve Bosko, Jimmy Newcombe, Charlie Harrison.

FRONT—Bud Franklin, Murray Stephens, Rod Hamerton, Jack Cottreil, Ed. Senior, Stan. Nowalsky.

A Man and His Hobby

By CLAIR HAMMILL

When a man has finished his daily work, life can take on new color and interest if he has a hobby to which he can turn outside of working hours. Such is the case with Jim McColgan of the Supply department. For more years than he can remember, Jim's abiding passion has been hockey. Jim played his last game of hockey as far back as 1926. It was for the Hudson's Bay, too—on the old delivery squad. He didn't lose interest in the game, however. His scrapbooks and photographs testify to that. Looking through them we can find a complete history of the Big Four senior hockey league of the "Twenties". Remember those exciting games in which Hudson's Bay, Eaton's, C.P.R., C.N.R., Grain Exchange and others used to participate? Jim was active as coach in those days.



For the last few years Jim has transferred his energies to midget league hockey. Last year he did a fine job of coaching the young members of the Norwood Falcons. Hockey shows no sign of losing popularity with Canadians, so it's a sure thing that Jim will have his hobby for years to come. Keep up the good work with the youngsters, Jim. They will be finer men, physically and mentally, if they have learned fair play and teamwork from you.



H. G. Mardell

Many employees had the pleasure of meeting in November, the gentleman pictured here . . . he is Mr. Mardell, secretary to our Governor. This was his first visit to Canada and he took a lively interest in our operations and made many friends in the Winnipeg store. We know he took back to England a good account of Canadian hospitality and enjoyed his visit after the rigors of war-time living over there. Our best wishes to Mr. Mardell; we hope to see him again in the New Year.

GOVERNOR'S CLUB

OCTOBER AWARDS

CLASS A

J. Lowden Furniture
 Miss V. Williams Furs
 H. Erickson
 Home Furnishings B
 A Wood, Home Furnishings B

CLASS B

J. Aitken Mens Clothing
 J. Castelane
 Radios and Appliances
 S. Goldberg Men's Clothing
 Mrs. I. Jones Bedding

CLASS C

W. Schebek Men's Clothing
 A. Warhaft Draperies
 W. Scheving
 Men's Furnishings
 J. Wilkinson Men's Shoes
 C. Orr Men's Furnishings
 Mrs. D. Boivin Sportswear
 Miss C. Clarke Hosiery
 Miss C. Knelman
 Boys' Clothing

CLASS D

W. Weston,
 Men's Furnishings B
 Mrs. H. Hogg Draperies
 Miss K. Carberry
 Children's Wear B
 Miss B. Gray, Sporting Goods
 Mrs. M. Falconer China
 Miss T. Boulton Lingerie
 A. Richards Men's Shoes
 Miss A. Ducharme
 Men's Furnishings
 Miss R. Corby Wool
 Mrs. M. Partridge
 Ladies' Dresses

CLASS E

Miss L. Mason
 Children's Wear B
 Miss D. Newall Housewares
 Miss J. McAlpine Toys
 Mrs. Hall Wool
 Miss J. Blinsky Draperies
 Miss A. McDonald Jewellery
 Mrs. M. Watt Dress Goods
 C. Ste. Marie Meats
 Mrs. C. Baker
 Men's Furnishings
 Mrs. Middleton, Ladies' Shoes

CLASS F

Mrs. H. Buckels Draperies
 Mrs. Taylor Dress Goods
 Miss H. Brovender
 Children's Wear B
 Mrs. E. Silver Staples
 Miss J. Lockcen Hosiery B.
 Miss R. Newman,
 Sporting Goods
 Mrs. B. Mott Housewares
 Miss J. McLean Hosiery B
 Miss E. Carruthers,
 Housewares
 Mrs. A. Petty, Ladies' Dresses

CLASS G

Miss E. Price Hosiery
 Mrs. L. Mackie,
 Basement Shoes
 Mrs. M. Campbell Millinery
 Miss P. McLeod, Dress Goods
 Miss M. Mather Meats
 Miss A. Morris Tobaccos
 Mrs. R. Stone Millinery
 Miss P. Hall Stationery
 Miss E. Powell Stationery
 Miss L. Peters Stationery

CLASS H

Miss R. Dufault Hosiery
Miss J. Presenak Corsets
Mrs. A. Clark Staples
Miss F. Brennan Meats
Miss R. McGrath Telephones

Miss B. Morgan Dress Goods
Miss O. Burtnick Ladies' Shoes
Miss M. MacLeod Meats
Mrs. G. Irvine Millinery
Miss Einarson Housewares

NOVEMBER AWARDS

CLASS A

Miss V. Williams Furs
Mrs. S. Reynolds Furs
J. Lowden Furniture
H. Erickson, Home Furnishings B

J. Muir Basement Shoes
Miss R. Corby Wool
A. Richards Men's Shoes
Miss A. Ducharme, Men's Furnishings
Miss G. Hughes Wool

CLASS B

J. Aitken Men's Clothing
J. Castelane, Radios and Appliances
S. Goldberg Men's Clothing
W. Morris, Men's Clothing B

CLASS E

Miss L. Mason, Children's Wear B
Mrs. Hall Wool
Miss D. Newall Housewares
Miss J. McAlpine Toys
Miss J. Blinsky Draperies
Miss A. McDonald, Jewellery
C. Ste. Marie Meats
Mrs. M. Watt Dress Goods
Mrs. C. Baker, Men's Furnishings
Mrs. Watkinson Jewellery

CLASS C

W. Schebek Men's Clothing
A. Warhaft Draperies
W. Scheving, Men's Furnishings
Miss C. Knelman, Boys' Clothing
C. Orr Men's Furnishings
J. Wilkinson Men's Shoes
Mrs. D. Boivin Sportswear
G. Dvorak Men's Clothing

CLASS F

Mrs. H. Buckels Draperies
Mrs. Taylor Dress Goods
Miss H. Brovender, Children's Wear B
Miss J. Locken Hosiery B
Mrs. E. Silver Staples
Miss J. McLean Hosiery B
Miss R. Newman, Sporting Goods
Miss E. Carruthers, Housewares
Mrs. N. Lucas Stationery
Mrs. B. Mott Housewares

CLASS D

W. Weston, Men's Furnishings B
Miss K. Carberry, Children's Wear B
Miss B. Gray, Sporting Goods
Mrs. H. Hogg Draperies
Miss T. Boulton Lingerie

CLASS G

Miss E. Price _____ Hosiery
 Mrs. M. Campbell _____ Millinery
 Mrs. L. Mackie,
 Basement Shoes
 Miss M. Mather _____ Meats
 Miss P. McLeod, Dress Goods
 Miss L. Peters _____ Stationery
 Miss A. Morris _____ Tobaccos
 Miss E. Powell _____ Stationery
 Mrs. R. Stone _____ Millinery
 Miss P. Hall _____ Stationery

CLASS H

Miss R. Dufault _____ Hosiery
 Miss J. Presenak _____ Corsets
 Mrs. M. Whitely,
 Self-Serve Dresses
 Mrs. A. Clarke _____ Staples
 Miss F. Brennan _____ Meats
 Miss R. McGrath, Telephones
 Miss B. Morgan _____ Dress Goods
 Miss M. MacLeod _____ Meats
 Mrs. G. Irvine _____ Millinery
 Miss O. Burtnick,
 Ladies' Shoes

Our Delivery Drivers were entertained at dinner on November 9th by the store management . . . and many of them presented with efficiency awards and Safe-Driving Buttons.



Top:

W. CHRISTENSEN
 T. CHEADLE
 H. JAMES
 R. CLARKE
 S. BARNES
 C. SARTWELL

Left:

N. W. DOUGLAS
 K. READING
 H. HINDE




The Boar's Head Carol

By JOE PETERSON

Perhaps many of you have wondered what the tradition is behind the singing of the "Boar's Head Carol" . . . enacted by our Choir each Christmas. There is an interesting story about this unique Carol, which goes away back to Medieval England.

The "Boar's Head Carol" originated at Queen's College, Oxford. One of the students at the College was wandering around the woodlands in the vicinity of the College



Bob "Frenchy" Phillips, in his role of Chef, bearing the Famed Boar's Head

grounds when he met up with a wild boar. The boar attacked him, bent on making a Christmas meal of him, perhaps. The lad, however, kept his wits . . . and on the first mad rush of the boar he took a volume of Aristotle, which he was carrying under his arm and thrust it down the beast's throat. Thus he rendered the wild boar harmless and escaped unscathed from the attack.

From that day until the present the boar's head is served at dinner every Christmas at Queen's College . . . accompanied by the same Carol that is sung by our Choir. And so goes the story—which you may take with a pinch of Christmas plum pudding!

"Bob" Phillips takes the office of chef every Christmas when the Carol is sung. White-coated and his face wreathed in a broad smile, Bob does a very convincing job of bearing the boar's head on a huge trencher.

This is the 15th Anniversary of the Choir. Mr. W. Davidson Thomson has been Choirmaster for all that period . . . and to him great thanks are due for so successfully performing an arduous task. Mr. Joseph J. Lyon has accompanied the Choir at the piano for the same period of time . . . and again we say "Thank you!" for a job well done. A new and welcome addition to the Choir this Christmas is Fred Walker on the electric organ. Mr. Walker has added a new touch of color to the Carol singing with the deep vibrant tones from the organ.



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- 1.—F. MAY (405).
2.—N. JOHNSTON (365).
3.—J. YOUNG (890).
4.—J. MILROY (Del.).
5.—K. ROSE (284).
6.—H. CAIL (215).
7.—J. McDOUGALL (Del.).
8.—R. GARGAN (Dept. 1).
9.—N. FALCONER (Del.).
10.—F. JACKSON (370).
11.—J. RILEY (275).
12.—C. PALMER (Eng.).
13.—J. DesROSIER (284).
14.—R. KNIGHT (250).



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Welcome Back --- Boys!

We are pleased to present a further group of discharged servicemen who are now rehabilitated with the Company. These men were not with us when the large picture was taken with the Governor and Lady Cooper. Space does not permit a complete write up of their service records . . . but practically all branches of the services are represented; Army, Navy, Airforce and auxiliaries. Many were away from the beginning of hostilities and are now renewing friendships severed five or six years ago. They've come back at perhaps the busiest and most interesting time of the year . . . the before Christmas period. With the store a riot of color, . . . tall candles glowing, Christmas holly and sparkling decorations everywhere, . . . the Carol Choir flooding the Aisles each morning with joyous songs and busy shoppers crowding the floors all day . . . it must be an inspiring and happy home coming. We feel that all the boys are rapidly becoming adjusted to the old life and buckling down to their allotted work with enthusiasm . . . not overlooking the many opportunities offered to participate in social and sports activities provided by the Beaver Club. There's a great future ahead for all in Bay service for as Mr. Klein says in his Christmas Message "It is to the returned men we must look for wise and courageous leadership that will carry us through the interesting new days ahead."

And so we say "A Hearty Welcome Back to the store . . . may you all enjoy the success you richly earned."

Mr. R. S. Carey Returns



On November 1st and for days after, Ralph Carey was kept busy shaking hands and receiving well wishes from his many friends around the store. Three and a half years ago, in May, 1942, Mr. Carey was commandeered by the army to take up personnel work. His record with the Company must have

travelled ahead of him for he started as District Army Examiner with the rank of major in District 10, Winnipeg. In October, 1942, he was transferred to Ottawa with the rank of Lt.-Colonel. June, 1943 saw his appointment to Director of Personal Services (Army) at Ottawa . . . and promotion to full Colonel.

His work with the Company began in January, 1929, when he was appointed assistant superintendent in the Winnipeg Store. He filled many posts before leaving for army life . . . among them Draperies Manager, Winnipeg; Superintendent at Calgary and finally Superintendent at Winnipeg from 1940.

We are glad to welcome back our old "super" (not old in years, in fact he looks younger than when he left) . . . and wish him many successful years with the company.

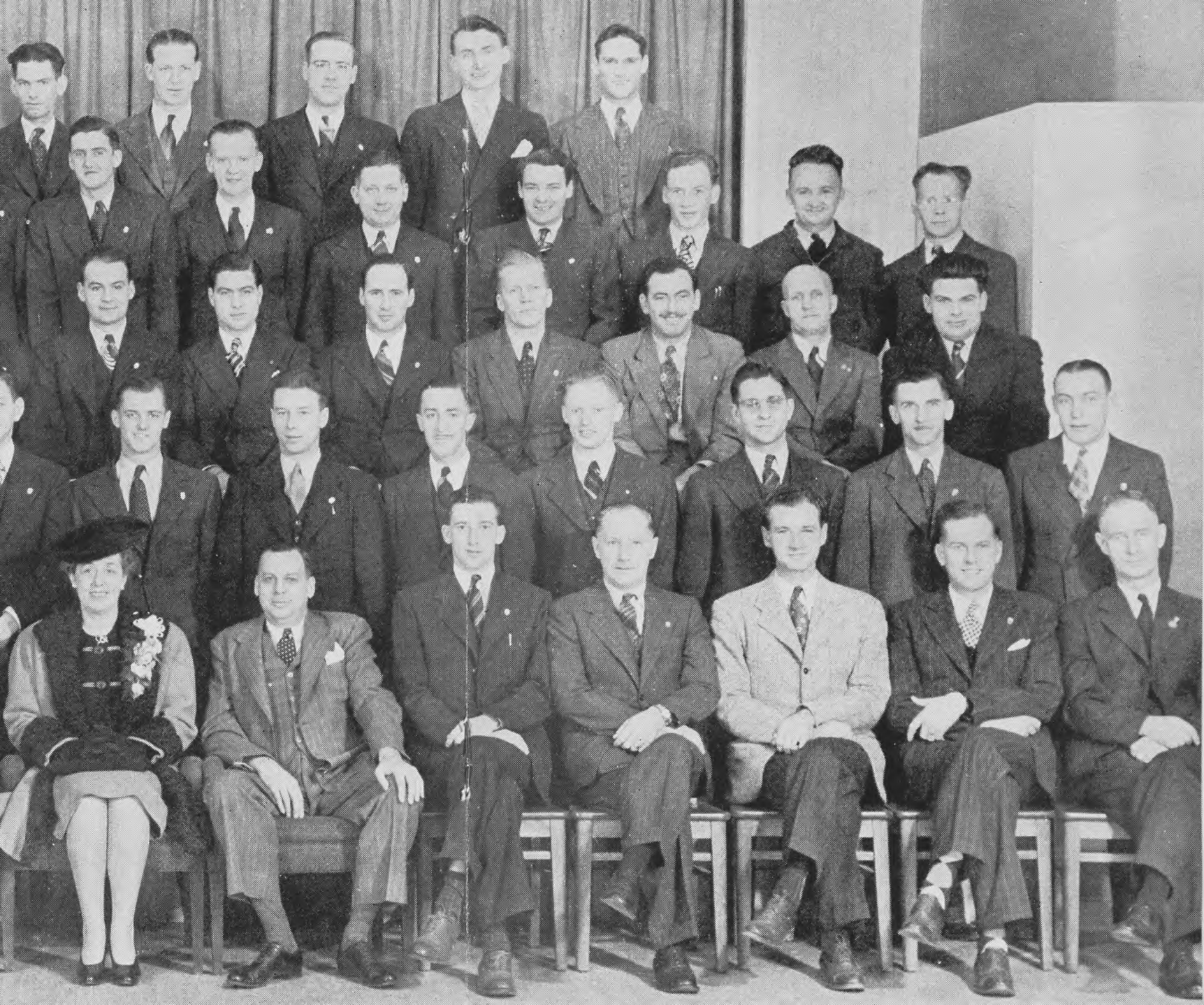
Rene Provost and the "walrus" mustache he proudly sported while a flying officer with the R.C.A.F. He still has traces of this luxuricus growth. Quite a he man, isn't he, girls?



Returned Servicemen Are Welcomed Back To The Company By The Governor, Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper And Lady Cooper . . . Winnipeg Store, November 2nd, 1945

The accompanying photograph shows a gathering of fifty-nine returned employees who were welcomed by the Governor while in Winnipeg this Fall. Governor and Lady Cooper held a reception in the Auditorium after the picture was taken and shook hands and chatted with each man as he was presented by Mr. Carey. That the Governor has a deep interest in the welfare and successful re-establishment of our servicemen was evident in the words he spoke in his address to the group. Sir Patrick was pleased to recall that some of the men had taken advantage of his standing invitation to visit his home, Hexton Manor, while overseas. He mentioned too that Lady Cooper had been happy to meet many in the group, when working at Beaver House, London, that famous Canadian Service Club. The Governor said that over 1,000 employees throughout the Company were due to return from military service and that plans were working out well to absorb them all. He hoped to see every ex-serviceman happily established with the Company and all co-operation toward a better and greater Hudson's Bay Company in the years to come.





Shown in the Accompanying Photograph are:

BACK ROW—

G. Montgomery, Dept. 185; W. Baird, Dept. 398; W. Spence, Dept. 330; J. Danko, Dept. 210; C. Moore, Dept. 316; R. Mark, Dept. 22-03; A. Deane, Dept. 120; F. Koresky, Dept. 45-01; A. G. Baird, Dept. 45-02.

SECOND ROW—

S. Piper, Dept. 275; J. H. Young, Dept. 880; B. Babynech, Dept. 250; G. Gregg, Dept. 240; J. Summach, Dept. 398; R. Castling, Dept. 350; J. Conway, Dept. 30; E. Ryan, Dept. 185; J. Morton, Dept. 22-05; C. Morris, Dept. 31-05; W. Wight, Dept. 275; R. Persson, Dept. 398; G. Williams, Dept. 398.

THIRD ROW—

R. Provost, Dept. 190; A. Turpin, Dept. 45-0; J. Baillie, Dept. 45-0; E. Starink, Dept. 80; R. Franklin, Dept. 275; K. Whelon, Dept. 275; G. Smith, Dept. 230; R. Shepherd, Dept. 180; J. Hunter, Dept. 230; C. Anderson, Dept. 230; E. Northwood, Dept. 31-05; E. Trott, Dept. 370WR; G. Whitehead, Dept. 880

FOURTH ROW—

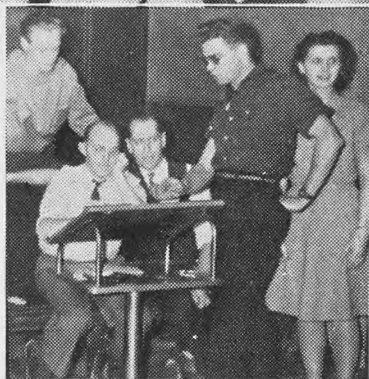
J. Ryan, Dept. 63-03; R. MacLaren, Dept. 190; M. MacMillan, Dept. 215; D. MacGregor, Dept. 30; W. Blankenship, Dept. 22-03; B. Beer, Dept. 25-01; W. Baluk, Dept. 401; J. Cottrell, Dept. 45-01; N. Gatchell, Dept. 394; C. Sandhurst, Dept. 115 and 340; S. Liddle, Dept. 120; G. Dvorak, Dept. 180; E. Carley, Dept. 265; G. Ashcroft, Dept. 215.

FRONT—

J. Stecki, Dept. 330; G. Henry, Dept. 335 and 365; E. Senior, Dept. 45-01; N. Erickson, R. S. Carey, Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper, Lady Cooper, N. W. Douglas, A. Perks, Dept. 190; A. Williamson, Dept. 330; R. Cormack, Dept. 170; A. Guise, Dept. 215; H. Cardno, Dept. 31-01.

REALM OF SPORTS

By JOE PETERSON



Active Bowlers

Top picture shows the varied expressions of bowlers as they watch the pins topple. L. to R.: W. Trigwell, H. Young, E. Bale, B. Grey, L. Smith, J. Allan, B. Greenizan, E. Clark, L. Sweet.

Left, bowlers doing the "light fantastic" at Marlborough, Nov. 20th. Lower right: Bill McEachern, president, seems to have an argument on his hands. Anne Kuz, looks pleased—could be a "triple" for her.

Bowlers Finish First Half

By the time the BAYONET appears, store bowlers will have finished half of their season. Under the capable leadership of Bill McEachern, president, assisted by Irene Gore, Secretary, and Joe Peterson, Treasurer . . . the league is by-passing all previous records in bowling. Scores, attendance and enthusiasm have reached a new high. A dance was held at the Marlborough Grill Room, Tuesday, Nov. 20th . . . attended by bowlers and their friends. Another dance will be held in the New Year. Following are the records set to date.

AVERAGES

LADIES'

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| J. Kosakewich | 195 |
| D. Riddell | 187 |
| M. Sea | 173 |
| N. Carswell | 172 |
| J. Robertson | 168 |
| I. Gore | 167 |

MEN'S

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|--------------|-----|
| W. McEachern | 230 |
| J. Sewell | 226 |
| L. Smith | 209 |
| J. Peterson | 208 |
| H. Young | 206 |
| A. Ferson | 204 |

HIGH SINGLE GAME

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|---------------|-----|
| W. Trigwell | 306 |
| M. Shea | 297 |
| B. Greenizan | 282 |
| D. Riddell | 273 |
| J. Kosakewich | 270 |
| C. Prior | 260 |

HIGH SINGLE GAMES

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| J. Peterson | 345 |
| L. Smith | 330 |
| W. McEachern | 328 |
| M. Marks | 323 |
| J. Sewell | 318 |
| B. Beer | 314 |

HIGH THREE GAMES

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|---------------|-----|
| D. Riddell | 730 |
| M. Shea | 709 |
| J. Kosakewich | 677 |
| I. Gore | 655 |
| D. Patterson | 627 |
| H. Stevens | 626 |

HIGH THREE GAMES

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|--------------|-----|
| W. McEachern | 870 |
| J. Sewell | 788 |
| M. Marks | 767 |
| H. Young | 751 |
| L. Smith | 749 |
| A. Ferson | 746 |

More Bowling Records

TEAM SINGLE WITHOUT HANDICAP

| | |
|--|------|
| Lady Hudson—Captain W. McEachern | 1130 |
| Janet Lee—Captain H. Young | 1090 |
| Airflites—Captain R. Matthews | 1040 |
| Certified—Captain C. Ogg | 1014 |
| Customized—Captain J. Peterson | 1012 |
| Airflex—Captain A. Ferson | 1004 |
| Baycraft—Captain D. Cockman | 1003 |
| Fort Garry—Captain G. Hunter | 1007 |
| Bay Chief—Captain N. Reading | 1003 |

TEAM SINGLE WITH HANDICAP

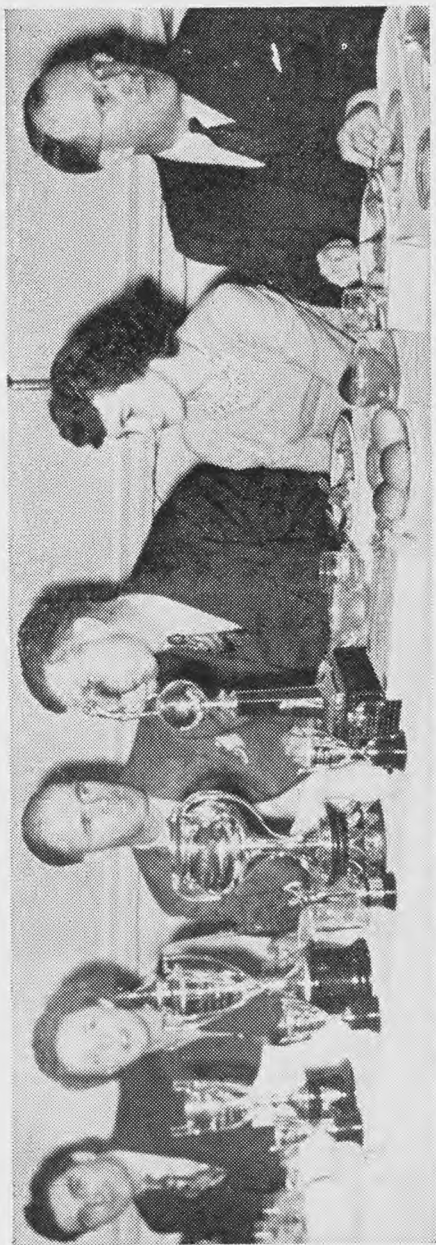
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| Janet Lee—Captain H. Young | 1090 | 87 | 1177 |
| Lady Hudson—Captain W. McEachern | 1130 | 39 | 1169 |
| Bay Chief—Captain N. Reading | 1003 | 101 | 1104 |
| Airflites—Captain R. Matthews | 1040 | 43 | 1088 |
| Baycraft—Captain D. Cockman | 1003 | 82 | 1085 |
| Fort Garry—Captain G. Hunter | 1007 | 56 | 1063 |
| Dictator—Captain J. Patterson | 987 | 75 | 1062 |
| Customized—Captain J. Peterson | 1012 | 67 | 1079 |
| Certified—Captain C. Ogg | 1014 | 66 | 1080 |

TEAM HIGH THREE WITHOUT HANDICAP

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| Airflex—Captain A. Ferson | 2867 |
| Kingsway—Captain J. Sewell | 2829 |
| Lady Hudson—Captain W. McEachern | 2809 |
| Baycraft—Captain D. Cockman | 2762 |
| Fort Garry—Captain G. Hunter | 2752 |

TEAM HIGH THREE WITH HANDICAP

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| Kingsway—Captain J. Sewell | 2829 | 201 | 3030 |
| Lady Hudson—Captain W. McEachern | 2788 | 201 | 2989 |
| Baycraft—Captain D. Cockman | 2762 | 246 | 3008 |
| Airflex—Captain A. Ferson | 2834 | 111 | 2945 |
| Airflites—Captain R. Matthews | 2745 | 189 | 2934 |



Section of head table; J. Peterson, C. Pollock, J. Newcombe, N. Abramson, D. Riddell, J. Smith



George Klein, winner of the Beaver trophy



Evelyn Bleakley, who won the Lady Hudson trophy



Jimmy Newcombe receives "Congrats" from R.S. Carey

Store Golfers End Successful Season



Lillian Sweet, runner-up
for women's trophy

A successful golfers' wind-up, ending the year's activities of the store club, was held in the Marlborough hotel, November 30th. Approximately 125 staff members gathered in the Blue Room for appetizers before a delicious chicken dinner.

Following the dinner, the Kinsmen Hill Billy band provided musical entertainment on the weirdest looking instruments and garbed in the most bizarre outfits . . . the programme was varied and good.

Mr. N. H. Abramson, our very popular "ex-Personnel Superintendent" made a splendid Master of Ceremonies. Messrs.

R. S. Carey, J. P. McNichol, Tom Reith of the store and Scotty Harper of the Free Press Sports Department, presented the trophies and prizes to the lucky winners on the staff. Ada Sharman, Advertising Office and Henry Young, Housewares Department, expressed the appreciation of the golfers for the work done by the president of the club, Mr. J. Newcombe.

Miss E. Bleakley was given the fine new Lady Hudson trophy, put up for competition for the first time this season for lady golfers. Lillian Sweet took the runner-up honors for this cup. Mr. G. F. Klein, who was out-of-town on business that day, won the Beaver cup, emblematic of the store championship . . . while Jim Newcombe won the Klein cup, as runner-up. Consolation cup was won by Walter Morris with Syd Rose the runner-up. An enjoyable evening of dancing followed the presentation of the awards. All present agreed that this dinner and dance was one of the most successful events held by the store golfing club.



"Nick" Abramson Leaves For Vancouver Store

Over 150 men gathered at the St. Charles hotel last month to bid "Nick" Abramson good-bye and good-luck on his transfer to the Vancouver store. The well-rounded programme included a few speeches that complimented Mr. Abramson as a personnel director and a real good fellow. He was presented with a lifetime pen and pencil set on behalf of his host of friends in the store. Our very best wishes, Nick, in your new post.

Curlers "Soop 'Er Up!"

This winter the store curlers started the roarin' game in mid-November . . . the earliest within memory of the oldest curler in the store. Such devotees as Fred Parker, George Ferme and Tom Reith . . . who have curled in store leagues on and off for the past 25 years and more . . . cannot recall an earlier start. Unfortunately a thaw intervened and kept the curlers inactive until Dec. 12th. With several new skips and new players, including R. S. Carey and N. W. Douglas taking up the game for the first time, the season holds promise of being the best in years.

Beaver Ski Club News

An enjoyable season is anticipated by store skiers under the leadership of Bill Allen, President; Ada Sharman, Vice-President, and W. Stainton, Secretary. When suitable weather arrives, the members will use the Puffin Ski Club facilities for Wednesday afternoon skiing. Cleverly designed crests are being made and will be available early in the New Year. Membership cards may be obtained from Mr. Stainton, Department 185.

Store "Crib" Club Notes

Over 35 "Crib friends" have signed their names to the card in the Staff Lunch Room . . . with the intention of participating in the tournaments in January. The card is still there, so if you want to join the Club—let's have your name on the card soon.

THE PASSING SHOW

Beauty Salon

Four weddings, a birth and several new members to welcome have kept the Beauty Salon "agog" these past few months. Our very best wishes to all the happy people, and Christmas wishes to all fellow employees.

Irene Frechette, gowned in white taffeta, made a very pretty bride. She was married at Sacred Heart church, September 19th to F.O. Henry Boucher. They spent a short honeymoon in Minneapolis.

Nan Smith became Mrs. Peter Kops on October 30th. Gowned in white satin, Nancy made a very pretty picture. The newlyweds will make their home in East Kildonan.

Rose Sweiden was married to Allan Lipschen in the early Fall. Robin's egg blue was her choice of costume. The happy couple honeymooned at Clear Lake.

Josephine Malik pledged her troth to Peter Sonik on October 30th at Holy Ghost Church and received the good luck wishes of all in the Beauty Salon.

You'll see some brides pictured at the end of the Bayonet.

The stork called on Andre of our department and left a baby son, called Douglas Wayne, and also a proud father and mother.

Connie Barker was surprised recently by a long distance phone call from her heart-beat in London, England. You can imagine her thrill and excitement!

We welcome these new members to our staff: **Anne Legree, Mrs. Hannaway, Mrs. Brougham, Miss Sinclair** and **Grace Cormack**.

Delivery Ditties

Mrs. Evelyn Sykes is back to help us out in the Christmas rush. She left last year to be married and has just lately become the mother of a baby boy.

The Shipping and Delivery go well together, as proven by driver **George Holden** and **Jackie Hardiman**, shipping. They exchanged wedding vows on November 23rd. Best of luck to both!

Marge Jones has that certain twinkle in her eyes and a ring on her third finger, left hand. Congratulations.

Depts. 50 and 80

Members of Dept. 50 and 80 have started a magazine club at a small cost of 30c per month, which enables them to read all the current magazines. When finished they are sent to King Edward hospital for the T.B. patients. A splendid idea!

Sorry to say that Mrs. Ivy Mackie has been ill with flu and we hope to see her back soon. It's good news to report that Mrs. Ann Perkins is back after a sickness.

Of interest to all her friends was the wedding of **Winnie Dalzell** to Jack Dickie at St. John's United Church on December 4th. Prior to leaving, Winnie was entertained by the department at the home of **Mr. Jack Jardine**. During the evening the guest of honour was presented with a coffee table by Mr. O. C. Johnston on behalf of the staff. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

We are happy to welcome to our staff **Dorothy McAdam**, also **Everett Starink**, formerly R.C.A.F. Before enlisting **Everett** was attached to the delivery department.

Depts. 284 and 265

We welcome **Ken. Rose** to Dept. 284 after being away for five and a half years in the Army. **Johnnie Des Rosiers**

also has returned to give us a hand in the Yuletide rush. **Johnny** served overseas in operational duties as a wireless air gunner.

Welcome to **Edith Egnell** who has been put on the permanent staff of Dept. 284.

Mrs. Kay Brown, that "peppy" cashier in 265 Department, celebrated her tenth wedding anniversary recently. She received hearty congratulations from her many friends in the store.

We welcome **Mr. B. Cyr** to the Portrait Studio, after his service in the R.C.A.F.

Dept. 190

Alice Ducharme left to be married on December 8th to **Jimmie Fidler**, a Grenadier P.O.W. from Hong Kong. At a luncheon in her honor at the Homestead, Alice was the recipient of a gift from the girls . . . along with their good wishes.

Mr. James Morin has left our department to go into business for himself as a florist. We all wish him lots of luck in his new venture.

Albert Doer was in visiting us recently. He is looking very well and expects to be back with us after his discharge from the Air Force.



Happy group of Traffic Office staff and friends at Ted Mathieson's party for Ruby Leeming

TRAFFIC OFFICE

November 23rd, 1945, will long be remembered by those who gathered in the Traffic Office to say good-bye to **Ruby Leeming** on the occasion of her departure for Vancouver, B.C. Ruby has been a very efficient and popular member of the "Traffic" for many years.

Mr. J. H. Smith made some very appropriate remarks before presenting Ruby with a handbag from members of the Traffic Staff and friends.

On the same evening a surprise party was held at the home of **Mr. Matheson**, 70 Maryland Street, in honour of **Miss Leeming**. Among those present were: **Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mackenzie**, **Mr. and Mrs. J. T. G. Howard**, **Mr. and Mrs. W. Stainton**, **Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandhurst**, **Mr. and Mrs. D.**

MacGregor and other too numerous to mention. **Miss M. Shea**, **Miss F. Morton**, **Miss W. Redman**, made all arrangements and the party with games and sing-songs and eats was a great success. A further small presentation of china was given the guest of honor.

All will be interested to know that **Miss Leeming** has arrived in Vancouver, has obtained living accommodation for her Mother and herself. Ruby says she is very grateful for all the kindness received from her friends in the Winnipeg store.

DEPT. 30

A sincere welcome to new member of our staff: **Blanche Halliday**, and three returned men, **Don MacGregor**, formerly in the Traffic, **Joe Conway** from the Delivery, and **Lloyd Williams**.

FOOT NOTES (215)

Our sincere sympathy to **Irene Metcalfe** and family on the recent death of her mother and Sister Isabel.

We're sorry to have to say farewell to **Louise Middleton**. Her husband has returned on leave from overseas after five years absence and housekeeping is now **Louise's** task. Good wishes, "Middy."

Wedding bells rang on Oct. 27th for **Jim Peters**, a recent addition to our staff. Congratulations and best wishes to both.

On November 30th **Olive Brisson** left the Store to prepare for her wedding on December 15th to Archie McIntyre. Archie has recently returned from overseas duty.

Ollie Burtnick's fiancé, Steve Weddick, has arrived home from overseas and Ollie is paying a short visit to Steve's home in Scranton, Penn., U.S.A. Wedding bells will ring in the early spring.

We welcome the return of **Herb Cail** and **Cal MacMillan**. While away, both Herb and Cal have acquired a "little help-mate." It may be late, but congratulations, anyway. Welcome also to two new members to the staff: **Winnie Paterson** and **Jim Peters**.

Audit Office

Jean Putnam is back with us again after spending six

months with her husband in Halifax. It's nice to have you back Jean!

Ruth Thomson has left us to set up housekeeping now that her husband has his discharge from the Navy. Good luck, Ruth and Jack.

Congratulations to **Shirley Wilford** and **Ethel Watkins**. Both girls are sporting beautiful diamonds. The lucky fellows: Frank Trager and Harold Fraser.

L/S. Bill Blankenship (formerly of Department 190), is back from action in the North Atlantic. Glad to have you with us Bill.

Welcome to the new members of the Office: **Betty Davis**, **Bea Nichol**, **Carman Lavoie**, **Helen Wright**.

Peggy Wilson (our former supervisor) has left us and is enjoying a much needed rest. Miss E. Napier of the Charge Office is replacing **Peggy**. Welcome to the Office, **Effie**.

Depts. 830 and 900

A dinner was held Tuesday, November 6th, in honour of **Mrs. E. Green**, who has now left to reside in Vancouver. **Miss A. Anderson** presented the guest of honor with a gift on behalf of all the girls in the department. Good luck, Mrs. Green!

We are pleased to welcome **Miss E. Quibell** to our staff. Hope you enjoy your stay with us, **Evelyn**.

Depts. 890, 800 and 880

Welcome back **Mr. J. Young**, to Dept. 890. Johnnie has been overseas for 3½ years. Hope you will find civvie life interesting.

Congratulations and best of luck to **Mrs. Frank Haidish**, formerly Helen Nowacka of Dept. 800. Helen was married on November 10th, 1945.

Dept. 880 welcomes **Flt. Lieut. Jim Young** who has now joined our staff.

Mrs. Jennie Cotton, formerly of Dept. 880 is now a resident of Vancouver, having left to join her husband. Her associates entertained for her and presented her with a parting gift. Hope you enjoy the sunshine and showers, Jennie.

Dept. 870

Congratulations to **Mr. Bill Allan** for being elected president of the Beaver Club Ski Club.

Teatime Dainties

Congratulations to **Evelyn Greds** to whom was born a lovely baby girl. Both are doing well.

Good news from Toronto—**Iris Mackie** (Teatime Dainties supervisor) is doing very well after her operation.

Jolly Canuck

A pretty wedding was held in West Kildonan United church on November 17th,

when **Miss Irene Jones** was united in marriage to **Mr. Richard Everett**. The bridegroom recently returned to Canada after six years overseas in the Canadian Army.

Another wedding was solemnized on October 6th, when **Miss Ellie Maza** was united in marriage to **Mr. Eric Leibrecht**.

Dan Cupid scored a direct hit to the heart of **Joan Davies**, who recently received a love-line diamond from **Jack Kling**.

Mr. Ernie Trott, a Bay veteran of 19 years service, has recently returned to the Store after five years as chef in the R.C.A.F. He is now the chef in the Jolly Canuck.

Welcome to **Mr. Frank Jackson**, who has returned to the Store after being in the armed forces six years. We are sure his wife and that sixteen-year-old boy were glad to see Frank!

We are all very glad to have **Mrs. Salma Johanson** back at work after her illness.

Calendar Room

We are sorry to report that **Mrs. Florence Sacher** had to leave the Store to care for her sick mother. We hope she soon recovers.

We regret that **Mrs. Ann Holigroski**, has had to leave us on account of ill health.

Drug Capsules



Baby Judith Ellen Hammill

Congratulations are in order for **Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hammill (Muriel Moffat)**, formerly of the Women's Sportswear. Their daughter, Judith Ellen, arrived September 7th, 1945.

Welcome home to **Mr. C. Sandhurst**, who has returned from active service to be our head of sales. Other new members are **May Taylor**, formerly of the elevator staff; **Earl Moffat**, in our dispensary; and **Walter Nichols**, in the stockroom.

How many of you noticed that good looking gal on the cover of the National Home Monthly last July? Well, that was our own **Lillian Matthews**. Seems to us that you have to be really beautiful to rate as a cover girl, so take a bow, Lil.

The happiest girl in the Drug department these days is **Florence McLeod**. After three

and a half years' service overseas in the Air Force, her fiancé Douglas Dorsey has arrived home. Wedding bells soon, Florence?

Display

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Norm Erickson** on the loss of his mother, who passed away recently.

We are glad to welcome three new members to our department, **Bill Yaremych**, **Irene Gunn** and **Jim Baillie** back from overseas and formerly in the Delivery.

Irene Burney has that "gleam" in her eyes these days. Could it be those long distance telephone calls from Port Arthur?



Here's a picture of **Art Turpin** taken while on active service. We are happy to report that Art was married on November 10th. Lots of happiness in double harness, Art!



Mr. Kolesar of the delivery, who has just returned from the Army, is justifiably proud of his family. Here is a picture of them: **Larry, Lorraine** and **Patricia**.

Dept. 180

That popular salesman, **Jack Aitken**, came up with a surprise in November. The stork visited Jack's home and was definitely not in short supply, because he left two baby girls. All are doing nicely



Baby James Dvorak

And a baby arrived at the abode of **George** and **Mrs. Dvorak** of 180 Dept. Baby James and mother are fine.

We welcome our new office girl, **Jean Scott**, and congratulate **Freda Bishop** . . . her man from the navy is home at last.

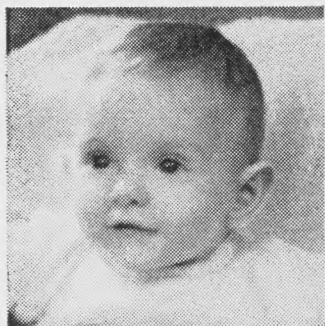
Meat Notes

We welcome **Frances Brennan** back after her brief stay in the Women's Suits and Coats.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to **John Stecki** who is in the hospital. Get well soon, John.

Kay Vancryanest's dream finally came true. After two and a half years overseas, Kay's husband is back. We're all happy for you, Kay.

On November 13th, the men in the Meat Department held a stag at the Waldorf Cafe to welcome back **Bill Harding**, who was a prisoner of war at Hong Kong. The party also honored other members of the staff who have been in the Armed Services, namely: **John Stecki, Allan Williamson, Frank Jackson, Dick Spence, Eddie Ryan, Ernie Trott** and **George Henry**. An excellent dinner and entertainment were fully enjoyed; as were vocal selections by Messrs. **Stecki, Jackson** and **Spence**. The highlight of the evening was Mr. Spence's rendition of "Life On the Ocean Wave." The 30 odd employees who were present will long remember this "stag."



Here's a cute picture of baby **Marvin Crawford McMordie**, born April 8, 1945. Bill, foreman of the night staff is a very proud Dad. Baby looks a lot like his Dad, don't you think?

Fifth Floor

We are glad to advise that **Mr. Bussell** of the Furniture Department is getting better from his serious illness and is now convalescing at home. He has been absent for more than two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey entertained the members of the Superintendent's Division at a tea in their home on Grosvenor Ave., Wednesday, December 5th. Among the guests were: **Dr. and Mrs. Perrin**, **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calder**, and **Dr. Fryer**. Everyone had a grand time.

Barb Kirk is going around with a happy smile and no wonder, her brother **Doug** has

come home after being overseas 5½ years.

The Personnel Office also had a farewell get-together for **Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Abramson** early in October. **Mr. and Mrs. Calder** loaned us their garden and rumpus room. "Nick" was presented with a desk pen from his "Winnipeg Harem." It was a lot of fun.

Mezzanine Notes

We are glad to report that **Frank May**, who left the Flower Shop in 1941 to join the armed services and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 2½ years . . . has now returned to work in the Optical Department.

June Meade announced her engagement to Colwell (Mac) McFadyen on November 5th.

One of those happy parties was held by the Post Office and Bureau girls at the home of **Miss Eleanor Clark** on November 13th. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, especially the appetizing feed of chicken and all the trimmings.

We are happy to congratulate one of our veteran tailors, **Max Travis** (and his wife), on the celebration of their silver wedding on September 2nd.

Glad to report that **Yvonne R. Siwek** has returned to work after two months illness. Welcome back **Yvonne**.



Mrs. Allan Lipschen (nee Rose Sweiden), Beauty Salon.

Fi-Fo News

We trust there is a life of happiness in store for **Helen Larson**, who is now Mrs. William Christie.

Congratulations to **Mildred Phillips**, who was married on December 15th—**Fred Tippen** is the lucky man.

There's a sparkle in the eyes and on the left hand of **Kay Kriss**. Best wishes from all the girls.

Stationery

A big welcome home from all in Department 120 to **Flt.-Lt. Peter Adie**, who has spent over three and a half years overseas. Congratulations are in order for **Peter**, as he will soon be joined by his pretty English bride. They were married "over there" a few months ago.



Bride Irene Frechette, Beauty Salon

Dept. 160

Our best wishes to **Olive Pederson** and Harman Stewart who are to be married in the very near future, and our best to **Ina Thomson** who is wearing a diamond now.



Peter Adie and Bride

MEZZANINE FLOOR MODERNIZED

By Jean Allen

*Come all on a tour of the Mezzanine floor,
The reconversion job in the Hudson's Bay Store;
It's modern, it's different, a real smart affair,
With all its employees right there "on the tear".*

*Our first stopping point is Bill Calder's abode,
Real style, Building Super, out front in the mode,
Attractive yet useful, with plenty of space,
He even can practise his golf swings with grace.*

*As we're touring along, the next thing we sight
Is a spacious arrangement, so airy and light;
It's the Optical Section, white, shiny and clean,
Our hats off to this, smartest "eye-place" we've seen.*

*But wait, what is this? that we see 'cross the way,
Half-moon shaped with numerous glass wickets? Why say
It's our Bureau de poste, and we give it on sight
Our stamp of approval, form lines to the right.*

*But let us not linger, we would if we could,
For before us we see Messrs. Barrett—Horwood
Our merchandise kings, just lately enthroned
In streamlined palaces, all nicely intoned.*

*Hush all if you please, as we're passing through
The dramatist's home, and the novelist's too;
In a new quiet location our library's found,
With it shelves dripping knowledge—well Amber's around.*

*The "Customers Service" is last stop on the tour,
New fixtures, new features, and girls—vive l'amour;
And with Percy White keeping an eye o'er it all,
The "Stores clearing-house" will be at our beck and call.*

*Now as we all know, when new projects come forth,
It takes planning and foresight to put them on course;
To Operations Manager, Smith, we would say
A grand job, many thanks, on behalf of the "Bay".*

*And so like all good things, we've come to the end,
But to all here included, best wishes we send;
Your set-up is handy, efficient and keen,
You all should be proud of the new Mezzanine.*

Help the Children!



The Trading Post, operated by the McKinnon Guild of the Children's Hospital in the Enderton Building is engaged in a worthy work.

Here is how it works:

The Trading post is a centre where you may bring such articles as silver-ware, china, lamps, novelties, pottery, jewelry, pictures, mirrors, etc. On payment of a small commission you can "swap" the articles for other things you see in the post. It's fun and most interesting . . . exchanging things you may have become tired of for articles you would like to own.

So look around your home and see what you can trade at the Trading Post . . . You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to the welfare of sick and crippled children.